Manchester's Annual Historic Preservation Awards Program The Commission for the Cheney Brothers National Historic Landmark District

The Cheney Commission recognizes Manchester property owners who have improved their property in a manner that preserves its historic value and character. Through their example, they show that we can enhance the present and future of Manchester without discarding its past. We invite you to participate in our Annual Historic Preservation Awards Program.

Award Guidelines

- 1. The nominated property must have been restored, or had improvements made, and should display a sincere effort by the property owner to preserve or restore the original architectural character and neighborhood setting of the nominated property.
- 2. The nominated property must not have vinyl or aluminum siding. Vinyl clad windows may be acceptable.
- 3. The nominated property should be at least 50 years old.
- 4. Nominations may be submitted by either the property owner or by another party.
- 5. The nominated property should not have received a Manchester Historic Preservation Award within the last 10 years.
- 6. All properties in Manchester are eligible to be nominated, not only those in the Historic District.
- 7. Nominations may include residences, businesses, landscapes, barns, and historic sites (e.g., the Cheney Rail Trail).

Please complete the nomination form and mail to:

Or email to:

Preservation Award Nominee c/o Town of Manchester Planning Department PO Box 191 Manchester, CT 06045-01911/30/2025 AnneMarie Boyle aboyle@manchesterct.gov